

RESOLUTION

A resolution supporting increased protection from liability for private landowners who make their land available for public recreation without charge.

WHEREAS, Tourism is important to the economy of Minnesota, ranking as one of the top 5 industries, and

WHEREAS, Recreational use of lands and waters (hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, hiking, bicycling, snowmobiling, skiing, etc.) plays a primary role in making Minnesota a tourism destination, and

WHEREAS, State and local government and for profit enterprises alone cannot provide adequate outdoor recreational opportunities for the public, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to utilize non-governmental lands in order to have complete recreational trail systems, and

WHEREAS, A growing fear of liability and loss of property rights is discouraging landowners from opening up their land for recreational purposes, and

WHEREAS, Legislation has been written which would limit liability of private landowners who, without charge, allow recreational use of their property and will be introduced in the 1994 legislative session as H.F. 1757, and

WHEREAS, H.F. 1757 would bring Minnesota more in line with at least 30 other states which have recreational use statutes,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Logan Township

Aitkin County State of MN
(organization, municipality)

That recreational use of private lands and waters is important to the economic well being of the local area and

That, we do, hereby, support H.F. 1757 which increases protection of landowners who, without charge, allow public recreational use of their lands

Adopted this 22 day of Feb, 1994

W. Clark
Officer, Chair
Township Bd

Elissa M. Bryan
Clerk